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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-B204 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Comments of the Executive Branch Agencies In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 1 and 63 of the Commission's Rules, IB Docket No. 04-47

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Justice (DoJ)(collectively referred to as "the Executive Branch Agencies"), is the electronic filing of the "Comments of Executive Branch Agencies" in the above-referenced matter. Please accept this Comment and be advised that the Executive Agencies agree with the International Bureau's recommendation and urge the Commission to retain the current rule.

Sincerely,

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